COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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DEBORAH E. SPRINGFIELD	
COMPLAINANT))
v) CASE NO. 2000-020
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY	
DEFENDANTS) }

FIRST DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF TO LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

Pursuant to Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Commission Staff requests that Louisville Gas and Electric Company file the original and four copies of the following information within 10 days of this request, with a copy to all parties of record. Each copy of the information requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure its legibility.

- 1. Provide any dispositive material in relation to litigation that involved the malfunction of speed readers.
 - 2. Specify whether Complainant's residence is an apartment or house.

3. Describe Complainant's gas meters and any damage thereto, and state

the circumstances which caused the damage.

4. Explain in detail how a speed reader functions and include in your

explanation information relating to the power source of the speed reader.

5. If possible, provide the average annual gas bill for structures similar in size

to Complainant's residence. Also provide the average annual gas bill for structures that

are in proximity to Complainant's residence.

6. Provide an explanation for the fourth page of the packet given to

Commission Staff at the April 25, 2001 informal conference that reflects an outstanding

bill of \$439.57, but bifurcates that amount into charges for both electric and gas service.

7. Provide your policies for scrapping, remanufacturing, periodic testing, and

recycling of gas meters.

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cc: Parties of Record